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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 In re Application of Maurommati et al
 Serial No.: 09/177,960
 Filed: 10/23/1998
 Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE
 SEQUENTIAL SELECTION FIELDS

Atty. Docket No.: PHN 16-576
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
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- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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- b. Other _____

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 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). iii. Other _____
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
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